

## STATES OF LOCAL BILLS

### District Measures That Are Pending in Congress

Many Matters Affecting the Interests of the Citizens of Washington Remain Unacted on by the Committees of Reference—Those Which Have Passed the House or Senate

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A large number of District bills, left over from last session, are pending in Congress. Some have received affirmative action by the branch of Congress in which they were introduced; some that

those and Senate have been passed by either the House or the Senate; some have merely been reported back from committee, and by far the greatest number sleep in the committees to which they were referred directly after introduction. A vast majority of these have not even been considered by the committee of reference. Of course, nearly all the bills relating to the District of Columbia may be found in either the

Some are with the Committees on Appropriations.

Following is a statement of the bills which remain with the committees on which they were referred immediately

House bill 10552, introduced by Mr. Morgan of Ohio, to provide for restoring to national jurisdiction a part of that portion of the original District of Columbia which lies south of the Potomac River; for founding a city to be called the city of Lincoln, and for establishing

House bill 7222, by Mr. Clark of Missouri, to create a Territory of the District of Columbia, by the name of the Territory of Columbia, and to grant Territorial Government to the same.

House bill 7223, by Mr. Mesick, to regulate fares on the street cars in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

House bill 9056, by Mr. Levy, to pro-

House bill 9349, by Mr. Jenkins, to establish a commission for the formation of uniform laws in the District of Columbia.

Senate resolution 89, by Mr. McMillan, providing for the purchase of historical

Senate bill 34, by Mr. Gallinger, and Senate bill 2098, by Mr. McMillan, for the further prevention of cruelty to animals in the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 2791, by Mr. Proctor, and House bill 7949, by Mr. Grout, authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the Hocheller Pneumatic

House bill 11692, by Mr. Swanson, granting to the Ballston Railroad Company certain powers and privileges within the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 3158, by Mr. McMillan, and House bill 11881, by Mr. Jenkins, to amend "an act for the protection of birds, preservation of game, and for the prevention of its sale during certain closed seasons."

Senate bill 3157, by Mr. McMillan, to amend an act for the protection of fish in the District of Columbia and for the maintenance of a permanent spawning ground in the Potomac River in said District.

House bill 3086, by Mr. Jenkins, to redeem certain outstanding certificates of the Board of Auditors of the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 3556, by Mr. McMillan, to establish a board of plumbing in the District of Columbia.

House bill 8696, by Mr. White, and Senate bill 3518, by Mr. Wellington, prohibiting bone or fertilizing factories to be operated in the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 126, by Mr. McMillan, and House bill 7428, by Mr. Babcock, to provide for the compulsory support of children by parents in the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 114, by Mr. McMillan, regulating the exemption of church and school property in the District of Columbia and

House bill 11179, by Mr. Jenkins, to create a permanent commission for condemnation proceedings in the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 117, by Mr. McMillan, to establish a municipal court for the District of Columbia and to abolish the offices of justices of the peace and constable.

Senate bill 2010, by Mr. McMillan, to amend section 11 of the act approved March 3, 1877, regulating the taxation of corporations in the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 2808, by Mr. Elkins, and House bill 7666, by Mr. Jenkins, for an increase of the salaries of the justices of the courts of the District of Columbia.

Senate bill 3664, by Mr. McMillan, to

Senate bill 3957, by Mr. Pritchard, to establish a court of probate and divorce

Senate bill 4593, by Mr. Pritchard, relating to the disposal of dead bodies in the District.

House bill 5291, by Mr. Denny, to validate deeds of married women in the Dis

Senate bill 3414, by Mr. Thurston, and House bill 8988, by Mr. Cummings, authorizing the Dewey Hotel Company to construct and maintain an electric conduit on Stanton alley.

Senate bill 2678, by Mr. McMillan, an

Senate bill 3009, by Mr. Chandler; 3163 by Mr. Hansbrough, and 4447, by Mr. McMillan, and House bill 8924, by Mr.

Senate bill 3219, by Mr. McMillan, an

House bill 8629, by Mr. Babcock, for the protection of sub-surface pipes, cables

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